

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A dishwasher comprising:
a washing container;
at least one crockery basket; and
a device for receiving items to be washed, the device being operable to receive at least one of silverware and non-silverware items and the device being arranged on an exterior side of the crockery basket.

13. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the device has at least one storage compartment with a substantially horizontal tray area.

14. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the device has two lateral flange plates and at least one storage compartment mounted to the lateral flange plates, the lateral flange plates being connected to the crockery basket by a selected one of a detachable connection and a non-detachable connection.

15. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 14, wherein the at least one storage compartment can be removed from the device and can be re-inserted in the device.

16. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 15, wherein the at least one storage compartment can be inserted in the device in different positions at different height.

17. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the device has a plurality of storage compartments arranged in a selected one of an arrangement in which the storage compartments are substantially above one another and an arrangement in which the storage compartments are not substantially above one another.

18. (Currently Amended) The dishwasher according to claim 17, wherein the storage compartments are arranged substantially step-wise in a vertical direction in a manner such ~~so~~ that a lower storage compartment respectively projects in a horizontal direction perpendicular to the vertical direction at least partly beyond ~~over~~ an upper storage compartment ~~at least partly in the horizontal direction~~.

19. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the device has at least one storage compartment having a tray area and the at least one storage compartment has accessories for suitable arrangement and storage of pieces of silverware on the tray area.

20. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 19, wherein the accessories for suitable arrangement and storage of the pieces of silverware on the tray area comprise projections that protrude a selected one of vertically and obliquely from the tray area.

21. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the device has a handle by means of which the crockery basket can be moved and the crockery basket is a selected one of displaceably mounted and not displaceably mounted.

22. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 21, wherein the handle protrudes beyond the device at least partly in the horizontal direction.

23. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the device includes a base portion and at least one storage compartment, the base portion being securable to an exterior side of the crockery basket and the storage compartment being configured for receiving at least one of silverware and non-silverware items and the storage compartment being removably mountable to the base portion in a mounted disposition, and the base portion and the storage compartment are configured such that (a) the storage compartment can be removed from its mounted disposition on the base portion as the base portion is secured to the exterior side of the crockery basket and (b) the base portion continues to be secured to the exterior side of the crockery basket after removal of the storage compartment.

24. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 23, wherein the base portion includes two lateral flange plates and the storage compartment is removably mounted to the lateral flange plates.

25. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 23, wherein the device is supported on the dishwasher solely via the securement of the base portion to the exterior side of the crockery basket.

26. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 25, wherein the crockery basket is displaceably mounted relative to the washing container such that the crockery basket can be pulled out of the washing container to a pulled-out location in which the crockery basket is at least partially withdrawn from the washing container, the base portion of the device, due to its securement on the crockery basket, is displaced correspondingly to the pulled-out location along with the crockery basket in connection with a pulling out of the crockery basket, and the storage compartment is removable from, and replaceable back onto, the base portion of the device in both a disposition of the base portion fully within the washing container and a disposition of the base portion at least partially withdrawn from the washing container.